

Proposed Bill No. 6326

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LCO No. 1041

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: REP. BOUCHER, 143rd Dist.

AN ACT STUDYING THE INCREASED INCIDENCE OF AUTISM IN CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Department of Mental Retardation, in consultation with the
- 2 Department of Social Services, shall study the increase in the number
- 3 of children diagnosed with autism and report on any findings or
- 4 recommendations about how to address the needs of such children.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study regarding the increase in the number of children diagnosed with autism.